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Mr. Richard Taft  
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U.S. EPA, Region IX  
215 Fremont Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105

Subject: Results of Asbestos Analysis on Bulk Samples Collected  
at Atlas Asbestos, Coalinga, California on April 17, 1980

Dear Mr. Taft:

Attached is a Table of Results summarizing asbestos analyses of bulk samples collected during the second follow-up SIP and NESHAP inspections at Atlas Asbestos, Coalinga, California on April 17, 1980. This table is submitted to complete the inspection report and to update your information on Atlas Asbestos.

The samples were collected by Mr. Stephen P. Piatek of Engineering-Science and were submitted by certified mail on April 23, 1980 to the EPA contract laboratory, GCA Corporation, 213 Burlington Road, Bedford, Massachusetts 01730. It is my understanding that your files already contain copies of the Chain of Custody documents for these bulk samples. If not, we can supply copies from our files.

Please feel free to call should any questions arise.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

TABLE OF RESULTS  
BULK SAMPLES COLLECTED FOR ASBESTOS ANALYSIS

Atlas Asbestos  
Los Gatos Canyon Road  
Coalinga, California  
April 17, 1980

Bulk Sample Number	Analysis Number	Date Collected	Time Collected	Sample Description and Location	Analytical Results
041780-AB1-SPP	GCA A 2972	4/17/80	1427	Halfway to water screw along tailings conveyor. Belt was broken and dry tailings were forming a pile at this point.	5 to 10% Chrysotile Asbestos
041780-AB2-SPP	GCA A 2973	4/17/80	1443	Approximately 20 yards behind oil storage tank, near telephone pole, east-southeast of mill building.	5% Chrysotile Asbestos
041780-AB3-SPP	GCA A 2974	4/17/80	1447	Approximately 20 ft. northeast of water screw.	5% Chrysotile Asbestos
041780-AB4-SPP	GCA A 2975	4/17/80	1449	Approximately 100 yds. southwest of Baghouse No. 2 and south of loading dock.	5% Chrysotile Asbestos
041780-AB5-SPP	GCA A 2976	4/17/80	1451	Approximately 150 yds. northwest of tailings conveyor and 250 yds. east-southeast of mill building, near end of Atlas Asbestos property overlooking Spanish Lake.	5% Chrysotile Asbestos
041780-AB6-SPP	GCA A 2977	4/17/80	1453	Approximately 20 yds. northeast of Atlas Asbestos mill building.	5% Chrysotile Asbestos
041780-AB7-SPP	GCA A 2978	4/17/80	1456	Approximately 20 yds. north of mill building in parking lot.	5% Chrysotile Asbestos
041780-AB8-SPP	GCA A 2979	4/17/80	1557	Sample of dry riverbed material taken approximately one mile downstream from Atlas Asbestos, near entrance (gate) to Atlas Asbestos.	5% Chrysotile Asbestos

Note: Samples shipped via certified mail on April 23, 1980 to EPA contract laboratory, GCA Corporation, 213 Burlington Road, Bedford, Massachusetts 01730.

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